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| In re Application of | : |
| Fabian et al. | : |
| Application No. 10/089,223 | : |
| Filed: September 17, 2002 | : REQUIREMENT |
| For: METHOD FOR BROMINATING | : FOR INFORMATION |
| ORGANIC COMPOUNDS | : |

This is a decision on the Petition for Revival under 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed June 29, 2005, to revive the above-identified application. The delay in treating this petition is regretted.

Background

The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to timely reply to the Office action mailed June 2, 2003. The Office action set a one (1) month period for reply. Extensions of time under 37 CFR 1.136(a) were available. No reply having been received, the above-identified application became abandoned July 3, 2004. A Notice of Abandonment was mailed on December 3, 2003.

Applicant files the instant petition and response to the June 2, 2003.

A decision on this petition will be held in abeyance for a period of **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this communication to permit petitioner to address following issue(s) before a decision is rendered. No extension of this two-month time limit can be granted under 37 CFR 1.136(a) or (b).

Requirement

Because the reply to the June 2, 2003, has been filed more than two years after the application became abandoned, Applicant must provide an explanation as to why the entire delay in filing the required reply from the due date for the reply until the filing of a grantable petition pursuant to 37 CFR 1.137(b) should be considered unintentional.

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